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A WEEK'S NEWS.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

SECRETARY FOLGER recently sent a communication to the Collector of Customs at New York, in which he stated that the United States Cattle Commission had been informed of an alarming increase in the foot-and-mouth disease among the cattle of Great Britain. Under these circumstances, officers of the customs service would here after exercise the strictest care in examlning into the sanitary condition of all tattle, sheep, swine and goats imported

into the United States. THE postmaster at New Orleans has notified the Postoffice Department, at Washington, that he had been ordered by the State Court to deliver the mail matter addressed to the New Orleans National Bank, intended for the lottery company, and asked for instructions as to what he thould do. He was directed to obey the order until it should be reversed or modiled, and to consult with the United States

District Attorney at New Orleans. It is reported that Secretary Folger will not appoint any of the subordinates in the Architect's office to the position vacated by Mr. Hill, but will call to the position some outside man. During Mr. Hill's insumbency he disbursed the vast sum of \$23,500,000 in the erection of public buildings. There was some talk of not appointing an architect to the position, but some business man who has been a professional contractor, as the duties of the office are more similar to that of a contractor than in architect.

THE secret service bureau of the Treasary Department has been informed of the capture at Duluth, Minn., of plates for printing counterfeit ten-dollar silver certifitates and ten-dollar notes on the Bank of Montreal.

GENERAL SHERMAN has fixed upon the first of November as the date upon which be will turn over the command to General Sheridan, and practically retire from active life, although he will not be placed on the retired'list of the army until the 8th of

The following message was sent to Presi dent Arthur recently in answer to the President's congratulations upon the opening of the Central and South American Telegraph Company's lines: "The Emperor and Empress of Brazil thank the President and Government of the United States, and in returning their salute concur with them in the assurance that the new channel of direct communication open between the two countries, via Valparaiso and Galveston, will contribute to the maintenance of the happy relations existing between them, and to their material benefit."

It is understood that the Secretary of the Navy has approved the action of the Court Martial in the case of Captain F. R. Smith and Lieutenant Daniel F. Davis, both of whom were convicted of gross violations of the navy regulations, and sentenced to dismissal from the service.

It is expected at the Navy Department that Lieutenant Harber, who was sent to Siberia to assist in the Jeannette search, and who was afterwards ordered to bring to America the bodies of Lieutenant De Long, Dr. Ambler and Jerome Collins, will leave Irkoutosk about the first of Norember next, and will reach the United States with the bodies some time in Janu

THE resignation of Judge Ray, Chief of the Division of Postal Laws and Regulafions of the Postoffice Department, has been tendered to the Postmaster General.

THE Treasury Department recently purchased 34,000 ounces of fine silver for the Philadelphia, New Orleans and San Francisco mints.

THE EAST.

DAVID E. AIKEN, Inspector of Water, in New York, was recently arrested for complicity in frauds in the Water Register's bureau, and indicted for forgery in having | the old flag. altered the book of record. A LATE storm did much damage in the

New England States, and also upon the

RICHARD CURRIE, of Boston, Mass., while intoxicated, recently shot his wife. She was twenty-six years old.

THE Massachusetts Democratic State Convention renominated General Benjamin F. Butler for Governor, and nominated | 000. Frederick O. Prince for Lieutenant Governor; Charles Marke, Secretary of State; C. H. Ingalls, Treasurer; General John W. Cummings, Attorney General, and John Hopkins, Auditor.

A FIRE at Buffalo, N. Y., lately destroyed the Stenberg elevator. The original cost of the building was \$100,000. The grain it contained was valued at \$102,000. The total loss was estimated at \$175,000.

A FIRE originated in Allen & Totman's hardware store at Fairfax, Me., recently, and burned out several firms, causing a loss of \$24,000; partially insured. The heaviest losers were Allen & Totman, \$12,-100, insured for \$6,000; Sumner Asborne, \$2,000; St. Louis Flour company, \$2,000.

JAMES F. FEENEY, who attempted to shoot the British Vice Consul recently, in Louis, suicided recently at Van Buren, Phelps was afterwards convicted of lar. ing to the mill owners. The mill building became certain that all danger was passed, New York, was examined by the physician | Ark., where he had been editing a paper. at the Tombs, and found to be suffering from meloncholia and nervous debility. While not strictly insane, it was found necessary to send him to an asylum.

DURING a recent fire in a Dollar Store at Troy, N. Y., there was a gas explosion by which George Burt, a fireman, was fatally injured and a number of firemen had their hands and faces burned.

JOSEPH MEDILL, of the Chicago Tribune, was recently before the Senate Labor Committee, in New York, and testified that he believed the chief cause of the impecunious condition of the wage classes of this country was their own improvidence and lack of thrift. Too many people were trying to get along without work. Those who do toil squander the greater part of their wages in drink and tobacco. Those who have closely examined the subject have stated that the working men spend at least [400,000,000 per annum for liquor and nearly \$2,000,000 for cigars and tobacco. The money thus thrown away during the last prices than last spring. ten years would have been sufficient to provide a comfortable home for every family in this country. Another great evil, he after an exciting contest of over four hours,

tenement houses. THE Democratic State Convention of THE steamer Centennial, from St. Louis New York, nominated Isaac H. Maynard | to New Orleans, recently struck a snag and ling.

for Secretary of State; Alfred C. Chapen, Comptroller; Robert A. Maxwell, Treasurer: Dennis O'Brien, Attorney General, and Elnathan Sweet, Engineer and Sur

THE Catholic Benevolent Union of the dence, R. I., re-elected A. M. Keeley, ex-Mayor of Richmond, Va., President. The Executive Committee includes J. J. Gilli- depot and car-house, with all the offices, gan, of Grafton, West Virginia; Maurice Cole, Jeffersonville, Indiana; Darius Gleaned by Telegraph and Mail Dwyer, of Dayton, O. Wheeling was chosen as the place of the next Convention.

THE WEST.

mines, at Leadville, Colo.

Mich., in a dying condition. His trouble was heart disease.

THE jail at the little town of Ashville, Ohio, was burned recently, and a prisoner burned to death. He was said to be from the Dayton Soldiers' Home. He had con- person. siderable money, and it was thought he was murdered and the building burned to dered Quigley, a railroad contractor at

and heavy grain commission firm of Blair had been accidently shot while preparing | thews, Attorney General. to go gunning, and only lived a few minutes after being found.

DR. A. B. McKume, a prominent physician and druggist, of Council Bluffs, Iowa, was recently shot and instantly killed by Dr. E. D. Cross. He was on his way home to supper when he met Cross, with whom he had for some time been on unfriendly terms. A few angry words passed which resulted in the shooting. THE jewelry store of F. Ralshover, of

Detroit, Mich., was recently robbed of \$15,000 by burglars.

SEVERAL heavy failures in New York recently created a financial flurry in Wall

SLOUGH's carriage shop, Hendricks' tene-Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$3,000.

was indefinitely postponed, because he would not give up one of his wives. At Lincoln, Mo., Thomas R. Brassfield for the corresponding week of last year. was sentenced to two years in the peniten-

tiary for seduction. tion, nominated M. B. Reese for Judge of ernment for a return to their pastorates.

the Supreme Court. out of Chicago culminated the other day in | confessed his guilt. tickets being sold from Chicago to Indian-

THE National Woolgrowers' Association met at Chicago on the 26th. Vermont, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Texas, Colorado and West Virginia were, represented. Hon. Columbus Delano, of Ohio, was elected President. Resolutions passed as the sense of the Association were that the tariff rates on imported wool should, at the earliest opportunity, be restored to what they were before the late reduction; that State, District and County Associa. lives lost. tions, and woolgrowers in all States, should

NEARLY four hundred veterans attended member of the brigade, made the address | land for arbitrator. of the evening. 'A dramatic scene was the presentation of the battle flag of the Eleventh Iowa to its old commander, General Saunders, by ex-Confederate General Govan, whose command captured the flag before Atlanta, July 22, 1863. Govan then assured the audience should war again

A FIRE the other evening in the tin shop of Fairbanks' Canning Company, at the stock | twenty-five Presidential offices have been yards, in Chicago, did considerable damage reduced to the fourth class, leaving the to a line of valuable machinery on the floors above the tin shop, which were used as the manufactory of butterine. Two hundred barrels of oil were consumed, the liquid cluded in the readjustment. running down the narrow gutters in streams of fire. Loss to stock and machinery, \$25,- ter of 1883, showed a great increase in the

OWEN UTTERBECK, a prominent farmer, FPike County, Mo., was shot and killed or his farm the other day. Footprints in the cornfield near by were tracked to the house of Wesley Collins, between whom and Utterback there was bitter feeling. Collins was arrested.

PATRICK McCambridge, a coal miner, House, from which he was trying to extricate two of his sons.

COLONEL GEORGE KNAPP, senior proprietor of the St. Louis (Mo.) Republican, died Mexico, was arrested in Chicago, recently, father, who wanted him to sober down, he the wildest excitement prevailed. Men

en route from Europe to New York.

years of age. Upon returning about six pecting that he was wanted. o'clock, the family were horrified at finding VICTOR AUGUSTE ISADORE DECHAMP, the body of the young lady lying in a pool | Cardinal of the Roman Church, Archbishop of blood in an up-stairs room, with her of Mechlin, and Primate of Belgium, is throat cut from ear to ear, while many dead. knife wounds were found on various parts | NASHVILLE, was recently threatened with of her body.

THE SOUTH.

Wool was reported as coming in freely,

finally elected Fred Douglass.

sunk some distance above Memphis. She carried a large cargo of freight, including one thousand barrels of flour.

THE other night a large section of the wharves, ferry landing and depot of the Texas Pacific Railway, on the west bank United States, recently in session at Provi- of the river, opposite New Orleans, was carried into the river by the caving of the bank. One hundred and fifty feet of a large in that their charges were too high. The desks, furniture, records etc., with an extensive wharf, sunk into the water, and where they stood there was left a depth of seventy feet of water. The car-house was filled with passenger coaches, but when the structure began to sink a locomotive, Two miners, Patrick Sullivan and John | which was at hand, successfully drew them McNeil, were killed the other morning by a out. It was thought the whole of the town cave-in on the Iron Hill Consolidated of Algiers would ultimately be engulfed by the encroachments of the river.

REV. J. BOYNTE, a prominent Methodist | AT Henderson, Ky., recently, Henry minister, was recently found on the side- Holloby undertook to whip his wife, when walk in front of his house, at Stanton, Henry Pruitt, her step-brother, interfered, and in the melee Pruitt shot Holloby dead. JACOB H. CRONISE, mailing clerk at Roanoke, Va., was recently arrested on the

charge of robbing the mails, and confessed his crime. Over \$300 were found on his Montgomery, who last summer mur

Brackett, Tex., was recently sentenced to

LYMAN BLAIR, of the long-established ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. THE Republican State Convention of & Blair, Chicago, was recently found lying | Maryland, nominated Hart B. Holden, of in his room on an upper floor of his resi- Baltimore County, for Governor; Washingdence, dying from a gun-shot wound. He | ton Smith, for Comptroller, and R. S. Mat-

GENERAL. THE cholera has broken out at Pekin,

SEBASTIAN HEINE, of Prussia, charged with embezzling 50,000 marks while at the head of the municipal insurance system of Glodbach, in the early part of August, and absconding therewith, was arrested in St. Louis, recently, at the house of his son-inlaw. He freely admitted being the person wanted by the German Government, and stated he lost the money he is charged with embezzling while conveying it to his superior officer.

THE clearing-houses reports of the country for the week, ended September 22, ment house and Weaver & Nance's livery | showed an average decrease of business stable, at Brazil, Ind., burned recently. of 21.5 per cent., as compared with the corresponding week of last year. New York THE ceremony of receiving Sitting Bull. City showed a decrease of 26.4 per cent.. the Indian chief, into the Catholic Church | while Memphis, Tenn., increased 85.9 per cent. The gross clearings for the week aggregated \$960,389,162, against \$1,014,732,036

THE Vatican has authorized the Catholic bishops, who were expelled from Prussia, to THE Nebraska Republican State Conven- open negotiations with the Prussian Gov-

WITHIN six weeks after the appearance

Tickets to Louisville sold as low as eighty- hundred died. The panic was so great represented by Hon. A. L. Williams. The many were buried before death ensued. The values of exports of breadstuffs for August, 1883, was \$18,816,129, and for the

same month of 1882, \$28,951,320; during the eight months ended August 31, 1883, \$114. 235,045, and same time in 1882, \$110,275,898. THE exports of dairy products in the last four months increased \$569,215 over same

period of last year. SEVERAL vessels were wrecked off Ber-

muda during a late storm, and fully fifty

use every endeavor to secure the efforts of harbor of St. Pierre, Martinique, was com- and indications thereabouts showed that their Representatives and Senators to that pletely swept by a most violent cyclone. during the night some foul crime had been end, and that Congress be called on to Eighteen vessels were wrecked and only committed. The man gathered up the one in port saved.

the recent reunion of Crocker's brigade, at | Association, of Paris, has issued an ad- covered with mud. In the pockets of the Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Postmaster General dress to the people of France, urging that coat were found three letters addressed to Gresham, General Streight, of Washing- mediation be resorted to for the settlement | Col. J. R. Hailowell, in relation to a man ton, General McArthur and others made of the dispute between France and China. named John Shannon, of Clay Center, who short speeches. Governor Sherman, a The address suggests America or Switzer. had recently sold his property and was

IT was reported at Dublin that Parnell had been shot at by Orangemen.

THE LATEST.

The adjustment of salaries of postmasers of the Presidential classes has just been empleted by the Postoffice Department, occur the ex-Confederates would be found | and the salaries adjusted took effect Ocfighting with the ex-Union soldiers under tober. The adjustment affects the salaries of 2,176 postmasters. Forty-four offices have been added to the Presidential list and number of Presidential postoffices on Oc-3,750,000. Every part of the country is in-

THE report of failures for the third quarnumber of mercantile disasters as compared with last year. The number of failures in the quarter just closed is 1,883 with quarter of 1882 there were only 1,300, with liabilities of \$18,000,000. For the first nine months of 1883 the failures reported numbered 6,440, against 4,897 in the same period last year. Liabilities for the first nine

on the 18th, on board the steamer Pentland, on a requisition from New York. In 1873 left home and came West. He was em- were pale with fright and women were in COLONEL FRANK DAVIDSON, late of the refused to testify against Charles Phelps, ington. He became involved there, and few of the passengers were bold enough to firm of Marmaduke, Brown & Co., of St. cashier in the State Treasury Department. was charged with embezzling funds belong- leave their seats, but after a while, when it ceny, forgery and grand larceny, and sen- was burned down, however, and with it the they came out and thronged the platform. THE other morning, near Boonville, Mo., tenced to three terms of five years each in books which it was thought would show one section of a train containing a circus the Albany Penitentiary. For refusing discrepancies. An effort is being made to to Dodge City, where forces were quickly jumped the track and three cars were over-turned. A couple of valuable band wagons by found against Sherwin for contempt visit was in this connection, to see if he special car furnished by the railroad comwere used up, and two brothers named of court. The prosecution failed at the would do better if released. were badly hurt. Twelve horses were killed and other stock injured. The estimated loss was nearly \$15,000.

time and Sherwin entered the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since the stock business in New Mexico. New evidence was discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, he was rearrested and gave bonds. killed and other stock injured. The es- discovered and in 1882, when on a visit East, street, in Leavenworth, Peter Lavelle was sas Valley Stock Company ranch, and he was rearrested and gave bonds. Since killed outright and a colored man named Lewis Chambers, also a cowboy with Bates THE other afternoon Cephus Atkinson, a then his bondsmen have become alarmed Jim Fletcher was badly hurt by the bank wealthy farmer residing near Lafayette, and put detectives on his track. When ar- above them caving in. Lavelle left a wife Ind., left home on business, taking rested he was on his way East with his his family, except a daughter, eighteen family, traveling in princely style, not sus-

a water famine owing to the breaking down | the perusal thereof." of the water works engine.

THE steamer Colorado laden with freight at San Antonio, Tex., and selling at better for Chicago, left Buffalo, N. Y., the other night, and when a quarter of a mile out an town. THE Colored National Convention, which explosion occurred with terrible force, carassembled at Louisville, Ky., on the 24th, rying away the smoke stack, decks and wood work from the cabin to stern. The thought, was the existence of wretched in the attempt to choose a presiding officer, vessel will be a total loss. The first and second engineer and fireman and four deck hands were terribly scalded. One man died from his injuries; fifteen were miss-

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

Another Rallroad Decision. The Railroad Commissioners have rendered their decision in the case of the Mayor and Council of Beloit against the Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific Railroads, adverse to the Railroad Companies, following table gives the former charges and the tariff as fixed by the Board:

| | NAMES OF ARTICLES. | No.C GHO | g on cisio B. D | Local tariff rate preva ing on the road befo decision, over 25 mile C. B. Div. K. P. Div Mo. Pacific. Union Pa | Un rate | on P and pr | efo nile Pa |
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| First (| | | | cwt. | 920 | per | CW |
| Secon | | | | cwt. | 890 | per | CW |
| Third | | | | CWt. | 120 | per | CW |
| Fourt | | 580 | per | cwt. | 620 | per | CW |
| Fifth Cl | ass Merchandise | | | | : | * * * * | 40000 |
| A Clas | Merchandise | | per. | CWt. | 43°C | | CW |
| B Clas | | 35 | -57 | cwt. | 25G | | CW |
| C Clas | | 210 | | cwt. | 25c | per | CW |
| D Clas | Class Merchandise | | per | cwt. | | | |
| Whear | , *Flour, Corn Meal, Flaxseed, etc | | per | cwt. | 20°C | per | CW |
| Corn, | Corn, Oats, Rye, Barley, Bran and Millstuff 15c | | per | cwt. | 140 | . He per cw | CW |
| Cattle | and Hogs, 30 ft. cur | | per. | car. | \$40 | per | 63 |
| Sheep | sheep and Calves | | per | car. | *40 | per | CI, |
| Soft Coa | oal | | cpe | cperewt | 123 | c pe | re |
| Hard Coa | | 170 | per. | CWt. | | : | : |
| Sait, | * | . 20c | per | cwt. | 30c | 30c per ew | CW |
| Hay p | | Ho | per | cwt. | | | |
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| Lumber. | *************************************** | 183 | per | Car. \$23 | 823 | per ca | CI. |
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*Flour, 25e.

Miscellaneous.

A MOTION for a continuance in the quo warranto case of the State vs. the Kansas Pacific and Union Pacific Railroad Com-THE postmaster at Vidalia, La., has been panies was argued before Judges Horton The War in rates on railroads leading arrested for robbing registered letters. He and Valentine, of the Supreme Court, at the car, and I saw standing within four feet Topeka, on the 25th. Attorney General Johnson and Hon. Geo. S. Green appeared apolis for five cents, and Cincinnati for \$3.55. of yellow fever at Mazatlan, Mexico, eight for the State, while the companies were application was granted on these terms: That the defendants will not file a demurrer, but answer to the merits of the information. This was agreed to, but Mr. Williams gave notice that he would file a bond and petition for removal of the case to the United States Supreme Court, and that question will be argued at the November term

of the Supreme Court at Topeka. THE other morning the colored man who sweeps out the First National Bank and other offices in Topeka, while going to his work, found a man's hat and coat lying at It was reported in Boston that lately the the junction of Jackson and Second streets, articles and took them to police headquar-THE International Arbitration and Peace ters. Both hat and coat were wet and about to return to Ireland. Shannon was seen in Topeka, the evening before the finding of the articles, and as he had money to the front side door of the car, and seizing with him it was feared he had been mur-

ATTORNEY GENERAL JOHNSON recently gave an opinion that Sheriffs who hold process in their hands for the arrest of crimthe law, prohibited from accepting any ernor. In making arrests of that kind a through the neck. Sheriff is only performing his duty, and the engineer and fire nan lying on the platform along side of the engine. The fireman was still tober 1, 1,276, with salaries amounting to the county pays him for it. This law also alongside of the engine. includes all other officers. Any officer, with process in his hands for the arrest of offered, would have to go outside of the State to get his man before he would be entitled to the reward. The question came up on the application of the Sheriff of Ellis liabilities of \$52,000,000, while for the same County for the reward offered by the Governor for the arrest of a fugitive from that | Failing in their effort to secure the treas-

the New York banker, was in Leavenworth | took to their heels, going around in front of several days recently, accompanied by Mrs. | the engine and disappearing in the darkness. months of the present year, \$118,000,000, as J. F. McMillan, of New York. Mrs. Colgate's They made their escape to the southwest, was shot and killed at Edwardsville, Ill., against \$69,000,000 for 1882. In Canada the errand was to visit her son, who is serving discharging their revolvers into the air in failures for the nine months of 1883 were a term in the Kansas State Penitentiary, over 1,000 in number, as against 537 in 1882. from Sumner County. Young Colgate hardihood to pursue them. FRANK R. SHERWIN, a millionaire, and was a very wild youth, and after some difowner of the largest cattle ranges in New ficulty in regard to his frolics, with his generally known among the passengers, Sherwin, then a banker in Albany, N. Y., ployed as book-keeper in a mill near Well- hysterics. For some time after the raid

and seven children. **CLATHE** is to have water-works.

HON. JOHN A. HALDERMAN, United States Minister at Bangkok, Siam, has subscribed

CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON has secured al-

fused them to the Sinking Fund Commis- sols and umbrellas. - Chicago Herald. sioners at \$1.25. W. B. STRONG. President of the Atchison,

Is reported, has resigned.

ATTEMPTED TRAIN ROBBERY.

Attack on the Sauta Fe Express Train at Coolidge, Kans. - The Euglneer Killed and Fireman Wounded-The Express Messenger Successfully Defends His Treasure-Flight and Probable Capture of the Robbers.

A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the east-bound express train on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad at Coolidge station, at an early hour on Saturday morning, Sept. 29. The attack was made by three men, two boarding the engine while the third entered the express car and made a futile attempt to kill the messenger and rob the safe. The two men who jumped upon the engine held drawn revolvers in their hands, and seeing the engineer, John H. Hilton, with his hand upon the throttle, called upon him to "pull out quick." Instead of doing this Hilton pushed the lever clear over, when one of the men shot him dead, the bullet passing through his heart. At the same time the second man shot George Fadle, the fireman, through the back, Fadle falling from the platform, while the dead body of Hilton remained in the cab. The third robber entered the express car and began firing at S. ATTORNEYS AT LAW, tered the express car and began firing at S. Co.'s express.

STATEMENT OF THE EXPRESS MESSENGER. The following account of the attempted robbery of the express car was given by Mr. Samuel S. Peterson, the messenger, to a Kansas City Times reporter:

"You are of course aware that the raid took place at Coolidge, a station on the line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, about ten miles east of the Colorado State line, between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning. J. W. GORE, Prop. There is an eating-house in the station and the train stopped there as usual twenty minutes, in order to give passengers an opportunity to get lunch. The train was No. 4, bound east, Conductor Greeley, Engineer John Hilton, Fireman Fadle and Baggageman Johnson.

"When the train stopped," continued Mr. Peterson, "I put off some railroad mail which I had, and there being no express to put off and no further work for me to do, I lay down on my box, just in front of the front side door on the side of the car next to the depot. After lying down for a few minutes I dropped off into a doze. I was lying on my back, with my arms folded over my bosom. Both of the doors on the side of the ear next to the platform were open, Baggageman Johnson being seated in the back side door, looking out on the platform. My revolver, a Colt's 41-caliber, double action, lay at my side. I had taken it out of my scabbard and laid it down that I might be ready for any emergency that might arise. The pistol lay where I could easily lay hands upon it.

"It was about time for the train to start when I heard the words, 'Come out of there, you ——.' This woke me up, and I afterwards learned that the remark was made by Conductor Greeley to a man whom he noticed getting into the car.
"When I awoke I naturally glanced down

lying with my head toward the front of the car, and the man was standing near my feet. I did not say a word; in fact I did not have time to speak before he covered me with the revolver and fired. The bullet went over my head and I could feel the fire burning over my face. The man then fired a shot out of the doorway at the conductor. Fortunately I was ompletely self-possessed, and when he fired I realized that a train robbery was going on. With the hope of making the robber believe that he had killed me I unclasped my hands which were folded on my bosom, and allowed them to fall at my side. My right hand fell on the muzzle of my revolver, and realizing that it would never do to allow the robber to see that I was about to defend myself, worked my hand slowly into position, until had hold of the pistol, with my finger on the trigger. The robber did not notice this maneuver because it was quite dark in that part of the car where I lay. Meantime the man was working his way toward the rear of the car, evidently supposing that he had finished me, and intending to kill the baggageman or any e else who got in his way. As soon as I got hold of my pistol I sprang into a sitting pos-ture and fired at the robber. I jumped up then and walked toward the man. He raised his revolver as if to shoot again, but it went off prematurely, the ball striking the roof of the car. When I shot at him a part of his body was behind a stove. I aimed at his abdome and I believe that my ball took effect. About this time I saw another man, who proved to be the pal of the first, trying to climb in at the side door. No sooner had I fired, however, than he disappeared, and the man I shot a jumped out on the platform from the rear side door. That was the last I saw of the robers. I calculated that they would come up some frieght I barricaded the door so as to protect myself and the property which had

en entrusted to my care. "Less than half a minute after the robbers eft my car I heard some shots at the engine Three shots were fired in half as many minutes. inals, and who make such arrest in the line | ver in hand. Just then Conductor Greeley of their sworn duty without extra effort | came up. 'Have they gone?' I asked. 'Yes, I think so,' replied he, 'but I believe our enand inside of their jurisdiction, are, under gineer and fireman are burt. Then Greeley went forward to them, and coming back to me rewards that may be offered by the Gov- shot through the heart and the fireman

conscious and was taken into the hotel, where talked with him a few minutes. The body of a man, for whom a reward had been aboard the train and taken to Dodge. gineer and fireman at Coolidge and started again on our journey, an hour and forty minutes late. At Cimarron, twenty miles distant. we met a special train from Dodge City, con-

ure in the express car, which was obvious-MRS. W. COLGATE, of New York, wife of ly the chief object of the raid, the robbers order to frighten any who might have the

When the real state of affairs became

The news was immediately telegraphed

& Beal or the "L. X." brand. Both men have an exceedingly hard reputation about Coolidge. They were committed to jail at NOTARY PUBLIC, Dodge City.

-The Prince of Montenegro, who for and ordered the Siam Times sent to the some time ago closed all the cafes and State Historical Society for a year, "in the drinking-shops in his dominion, regardhope," he says to Major Adams, "you and ing them as schools of effeminacy, exother members of our guild, may profit by travagance and corruption, and abolished all titles, so that while formerly every other man in Montenegro was an lowance of pensions for C. W. Tozier, of "Excellency," now even the ministers Junction City, and Joseph Smith, of James have to be contented with plain "Mr.," has recently issued an edict against all New York parties who hold \$40,000 of "luxurious wearing apparel," including Kansas seven-per-cent. bonds recently re- cravats, gloves, walking-sticks, para-

-A two-months child of Edgar Pal. Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad Company, it mer, of Lysander, N. Y., fell into a pail of sour milk recently and was drowned.

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